Subject: Allegheny Co. bank notes

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L. H. S. ROBSON
ROUND LAKE, NEW YORK

OLD AND RARE BOOKS

American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

The writer thought the following old paper money would be of interest to you.

The City Trust & Banking Company, New York, 1839 #1.

Allegany County Bank, Angelica, N.Y., 1840 #2.

Yours truly

L. H. S. Robson

March 29
1904

April 2, 1934.

Mr. L. H. S. Robson
Round Lake, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand concerning the City Trust and the Allegany County Bank notes. We have neither of these two pieces. We cannot make out from your letter whether you wish to give them or sell them to us. At the present time we have no funds for purchasing.

Very truly yours,

RW:JG

Curator

L. H. S. ROBSON
ROUND LAKE, NEW YORK

OLD AND RARE BOOKS

Lowland Wood

Dear Sir

Your letter April 2nd re; Old Bank notes

My wish was to sell them, for, like all dealers in old books I try to grind all that comes to hand into flour.

I have the following interesting item, of possibly interest to your museum, or to some member.

Check – Albany, Sept 10, 1830 for $100.
Signed by Chas D. Cooper

This is the chap that wrote the newspaper article which brought about the duel between Burr + Hamilton.

$4.50

Yours truly
L. H. S. Robson

April 3
1934

April 4, 1934.

Mr. L. H. S. Robson
Round Lake, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your second letter. The two bills you have are of no great value. Before 1861 every bank, insurance company, toll bridge and banking organization issued their own paper money, nearly all of which became worthless. There are thousands of varieties of these what we call wildcat paper money in existence and they have a commercial value ranging from a few cents up to about fifty cents irrespective of denomination. As for your check we are not interested nor at the present time do we know of anyone collecting checks, with the possible exception of George H. Blake, 12 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator